

WESLEYLY MAIL SERVICE POOR

Delays Result From Re-routing of Night Expresses—Board of Trade Takes Matter Up—George T. Kenyon Charged With Violating Game Bird Law—Michael McGowan Drowned.

President James M. Pendleton presided at the regular meeting of the Wesleyly Board of Trade, and Arthur E. Trotman and Frank Ahern were elected to membership. It was voted to invite Thomas H. McKenna, civil engineer and superintendent of the Wesleyly waterworks, to deliver an address at an open meeting in the near future upon the proposed sewerage system for Wesleyly. The water commissioners and Mr. McKenna were authorized in town meeting over a year ago to investigate the matter of a sewerage system and to prepare plans for same with the estimated cost for construction and maintenance. This work has been completed and an open meeting is to be held for the purpose of giving publicity to the plan, to lead to intelligent action when the important matter comes before the people for final determination.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the inadequate mail service since the night mail train between New York and Boston was transferred to the Air Line from the Shore Line road. Mail intended for Wesleyly which leaves Boston at 8 o'clock in the evening is not distributed in Wesleyly until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day, while under the old order the mail was distributed in the Wesleyly postoffice in the early morning hours. Under the present plan the mail is taken by the Air Line from New Haven and transferred from there back to Wesleyly. Hence the delay. It was voted by the board to take this matter

up with the postal officials at Boston and endeavor to secure improved mail facilities.

The annual meeting will be held in February, and the following committee was selected to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Irving O. Chester, Everett E. Whipple, Frederick E. Fowler, Charles J. Butler and Andrew W. Plummer.

The educational committee announced that Lieut. Alfred H. Winter, U. S. N., had been engaged to give address on Submarines at the next regular meeting.

Upon complaint of Deputy Bird Commissioner Harry M. Kingsley, Deputy Sheriff Frederick T. Mitchell arrested George T. Kenyon of Hopkinton on the charge of trapping and selling game birds in violation of law. Kenyon was arraigned Wednesday before Clerk Clarence E. Roche in the Third district court at Wesleyly and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was continued to Jan. 14 and Kenyon furnished a bond of \$100 for appearance.

The body of Michael McGowan, 53, formerly of Wesleyly, who was drowned at Mott Haven, arrived in Wesleyly on the Federal express train Wednesday morning and was buried in St. Michael's cemetery. Mr. McGowan was master of the barge Anette that was moved at a wharf in Mott Haven during the severe storm. The barge was being towed by a tugboat and was struck by a falling spar from the tugboat, which was severely cut, was stunned, fell into the water and was drowned. Mr. McGowan was a native of Ireland and engaged in maritime business. He is survived by two brothers, John and Joseph McGowan.

The Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held a largely attended whist party in the rooms of the Catholic club. The first prizes were awarded Rev. Lawrence Kelley and Miss Helen Farrell, and the second prizes to Mrs. Helen Murphy and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy. Tuesday evening the H. R. C. club held a whist at the residence of Joseph T. Murphy as guests of Mrs. Murphy at No. 8 Lafayette street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy, and the third to Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Pawcatuck Congregational church showed that 1915 was the most successful year in the history of the church. All the societies reported a surplus balance. The Ladies Aid society reported a balance of \$1,300. The average attendance for the year at the morning service was 170, and at the evening service 120. Rev. Frederick A. McKenna was congratulated upon the success of his pastorate.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Thomas Hope, trustee for three years, succeeding Robert B. Melkie; Caleb Clark, John Ferguson, trustees; Dr. Alexander Ferguson, clerk; John Rowe, collector; William Bell, treasurer; James McKenna, Jr., auditor; George Ogden, Sunday school superintendent. The three lay members of the church council are Mrs. L. F. Frankenstein, Mrs. William Ogden and Miss Julia Smith. Mrs. William Ogden is the president of the church. Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart and Robert B. Melkie were appointed a special committee to confer with the board of trustees in regard to church repairs and improvements. During the year 25 candidates were received to membership in the church, 19 being by confession of faith.

The traveling stave of the Rhode Island Boy Scouts has been started from Bristol by being presented to the First Providence troop. The stave will be passed along from troop to troop and will reach Wesleyly in due time and finally be returned to Bristol. The stave is a regulation Boy Scout staff and has at either end a silver band and in the center a silver circle with the inscription "Traveling Stave, First Providence Troop, R. I. B. S. 1915." Every troop in the state will add a silver band, bearing the troop name and date received.

The Epworthians of the M. E. church are looking forward to Rally day to be held in the Federal Street M. E. church in New London on Thursday, January 27. The Epworth League is to receive an invitation and all other leagues about New London.

Town's Health Good.
Health Officer Dr. C. F. Congdon reports beginning the new year with nothing under quarantine in the town of Stonington. This is rather an unusual condition. Exceptionally healthy seems to be the present condition of the town as a whole. But the doctors have been busy lately with many cases of grip and it is only a few days now since the whooping cough cases in Pawcatuck and the measles in Road district and Old Mystic were all cleaned up. The school attendance has been fairly good and has not much interference with these diseases in the districts this term.

Death of Mrs. Wederkinch.
Word has been received in Mystic of the death of Mrs. Jennie Wederkinch, a former resident of this place, death having occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Wederkinch, in Los Angeles, California, while she was on a visit to that place. For many years she was a resident of this village, but for the last few years she resided in Manville, R. I. She leaves one son, Francis Wederkinch of Mystic, a granddaughter, Miss Hazel Wederkinch of Los Angeles, and a brother, Robert D. Bradley of West Mystic.

In a Few Words.
Mrs. C. E. King of Menden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Gaskell.
Miss Helen Clarke of Lyme has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. John Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. William Holiday and son Harry have returned from a two weeks' visit in Providence.
Mrs. R. R. Reed, of Morristown, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Leonard.
Miss Gladys MacGowan and Samuel Stewart have returned to their studies in Cushing academy, after a visit to their parents here.
Miss Laura Vose has returned to East Greenwich after a visit to Miss Edith Dunnack.
Miss Beatrice Fox of New Britain is the guest of Miss Beulah Noyes.

STONINGTON

The Travel club members were entertained and instructed at Tuesday's meeting by Mrs. Frank F. Dodge, who spoke on The Heart of England and by Miss Katherine Frankenstein, whose topic was Warwickshire and Yorkshire Shrines.
The officers of Trumbull Post, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, were installed Tuesday evening.
John and Frederick Dollbaum, who are visiting in Germany, have sent post cards to many of their friends in the borough.

ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS

No person alive is stronger than his kidneys. The minute the kidneys become disarranged or clogged, with the waste in the blood, the health of the entire system. The greater part of all ailments today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

Lee & Osgood, the popular druggists, can tell you of many well known people in this city whom Solvax, the kidney remedy, has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit.

There are hundreds of people in Norwich who were not the least bit surprised when they read in The Bulletin that Lee & Osgood were selling Solvax as a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable kidney remedy is guaranteed to help the most stubborn cases of kidney trouble, or the general headache, indigestion, played-out condition that afflicts people suffering with kidney trouble. Solvax does not strain the kidneys, it cures.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Norwich today praising Solvax because it does what it is advertised to do. Not very long ago they were afflicted with all manner of sickish, uncomfortable pains and each day seemed to bring with it a new ache in some other part of their body. Since using Solvax they are once more bright and cheerful and able to enjoy life at its fullest with no more worry or suffering. No other kidney remedy has made such a record as Solvax.

It is so large that Lee & Osgood are perfectly safe in standing behind it. They have tried it on every customer whom it does not help. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of Lee & Osgood's offer.

member of the general assembly to arrive at the state capitol on opening day.

The annual roll call of the Broad street Christian church was held on Wednesday evening, and nearly every member responded either orally or by letter.

At a meeting of creditors of William R. Dove Russell & Son was appointed trustee and furnished a bond of \$500. Clarence E. Roche, Samuel M. Sharpe and James W. Burke were appointed appraisers.

Wesleyly grange, through Congressman Stinson, has introduced in the house of representatives resolutions in support of constitutional amendment for national prohibition. A protest from Little Compton grange was presented against the proposed repeal of the mixed liquor law.

Librarian Joseph L. Peacock will give an illustrated travel talk next Tuesday evening in the juvenile department to the boys who patronize the Wesleyly public library. Starting from Chicago, the trip will be to California and include the San Francisco and Los Angeles expositions.

The January session of the Rhode Island senate was opened Tuesday with prayer by Rev. Father Bourgeois of Artie, and the house session with prayer by Rev. Father Bourgeois of Providence. Joint resolutions on the death of Bishop Doran were unanimously adopted by rising votes.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Change in Rural Route No. 2—Chicken Thieves Active—Officers of Methodist Sunday School Board.

A change in rural delivery mail route No. 2 will go into effect Jan. 15th. The route was changed to James Wood corner, thence by old route to Booth corner, thence north and east by A. M. Heck's and rejoin the old route at Young's corner in Mashapaug. The new route will be 1 4-10 miles longer than the present one.

J. M. Armitage and others have petitioned the department for a change in route No. 3 to have the present route at Lincoln's corner take in West Hill, West Hill and Westford village, making the route 2 1-10 miles longer.

Attending Wedding.
Richard H. Valentine is in Philadelphia to attend the wedding of Stanley Zimmerman, a classmate. Mr. Zimmerman was for a time employed in the office of the Warren Woolen company in Stafford Springs.

Chicken Stolen.
Chicken thieves have been at work in Graftonville. W. H. Bumstead had 20 Rhode Island Reds taken Monday night and William Prebble lost 15 the same night.

M. E. Sullivan of Williamsville was a Stafford visitor Wednesday.

F. F. Faten went to New York Wednesday morning on a business trip. Miss Gladys Preston of Granville, Vt., is spending a week at her old home in Wesleyly.

There will be a special meeting of the town school committee at the library Friday evening.

Mr. Frederick Faulkner are spending a few days in Boston.

Walter Scott of Woonsocket was in town on business Tuesday.

The corporation of the Johnson Memorial hospital will meet at the hospital on the 17th.

Mrs. N. B. Peare and son Noel have been visiting friends in Bristol.

Normal Gold is in New York on a business trip.

Officers of Methodist Sunday School Board.

The Methodist Sunday school board held its annual meeting at the church Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Superintendent, F. F. Faten; assistant superintendent, Richard W. Ellis; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Parkhurst.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DEBATED IN THE SENATE.

Neutrality Policy, Export of Munitions and Travel by American Citizens.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Bonds of reticence against public discussion of international relations of the United States incident to the European war were broken in the senate today, and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the governments' neutrality policy, exports of war munitions and travel by American citizens on belligerent-owned ships.

There was no division of the debaters along party lines. Senator Jones of Washington, republican, denounced the American neutrality policy as one which imperiled the nation by taking passage on belligerent vessels. Senator Works of California, republican, asserted that the government's neutrality policy was "hypocritically" claiming to be neutral when it was in fact participating in the war through the sale of munitions. Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared that to place an embargo on arms now would be worth more to Germany than a million men, that it would be a "grossly unneutral act" and should in fact make the United States the ally of Germany. Senators O'Gorman of New York and Hitchcock of Nebraska, both democrats, urged the advisability of an embargo on munitions. Senator O'Gorman also informed the senate that American Consul R. N. McNeely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disregarded the advice of American Consul General Skinner at London that he make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

The discussion was precipitated when Senator Jones read a newspaper editorial urging American citizens to keep off belligerent ships and advising the president to proceed slowly in the present crisis, heeding the interest of

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
These are splendid Shirts, made of 100-square percale—that is, there are one hundred threads to the inch, which means additional wearing qualities. These are valued at \$1.25, and have all the details of the highest grade shirts. Made with attached, laundered cuffs.

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PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES.
NEW HEAD OF TUSKEGEE
Believes His Selection Means the Best for the Institute.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Major Robert R. Moton, recently chosen principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for Negroes, in succession to Booker T. Washington, today received the following letter of congratulation from President Wilson: "My Dear Principal Moton:

"I am sure I am giving voice to the feeling of the vast majority of those interested in education in this country and particularly in the education of the negro, when I express my gratification of your election as principal of Tuskegee Institute. I have known something of the special work you have been trying to do for the people of your race and of the spirit in which you have undertaken it. I believe that your selection as the head of Tuskegee Institute means the promotion of the best, most practical and most hopeful ideas for the development of the negro people. I take pleasure in extending to you my sincere congratulations."

FAIRBANKS NAMED FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
Probably Will Be Only Name Filed by Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—A petition to place the name of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president, on the primary ballot in Indiana as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, was filed here today by L. W. Henley, head of the republican state committee. Approximately 6,000 names were signed to the petition.

As next Friday is the last day for filing petitions to place names on the ballot for the primary to be held March 7, Mr. Fairbanks probably will be the only republican presidential candidate on the ticket.

FIVE SHIPS NO LONGER FIT FOR RESERVE DUTY
Have Been Stricken from Navy List by Order of the Department.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by order of the department. Two of them, the old monitors Terror and Miantonomah, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, will be used as targets.

The other ships are the old wooden steam frigate Lancaster, which has

been used recently as a marine corps floating hospital, the gunboat Concord, at present assigned to the Washington state naval militia, and the fuel ship Justus, on duty on the west coast. The Justus was a merchant vessel before the Spanish war.

The gunboat Concord was with Admiral Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila bay.

REVOLUTIONARY HAITIANS ATTACK AMERICAN MARINES
They Were Rapidly Dispersed After One Was Killed.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Port au Prince. The forces of American marines maintained in this city was attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans, who suffered no losses.

Several groups of the insurrectionists moved on Grand Prevot and ran through the streets of the town, discharging rifles. The Americans met them and they were rapidly dispersed. The outbreak is generally condemned as it has been characterized as a piece of folly.

THEO. VOORHES UNDERGOES OPERATION.
Rochester, Minn., Jan. 5.—Theodore Voorhes, of Ellikins Park, Pa., president of the Reading railroad, who submitted to a serious operation here yesterday, was resting as well as could be expected today. It will be a number of days before he passes the danger mark, according to attending surgeons.

CATARH CAN BE CURED
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take a blood purifier. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. It is the best medicine for Catarrh of the eye, ear, nose, throat, and skin. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, and it is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for a free trial bottle. P. O. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.



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TOMORROW!

PLAINFIELD

Grange Officers Installed by Deputy Hyde—Visitors from Other Granges—Dean Hens Lay 489 Eggs During December.

Plainfield grange, No. 140, Patrons of Husbandry, met Tuesday evening in Grange hall for installation. The officers were installed by Worthy Master Mrs. Charles Hyde of Brooklyn, a deputy installing officer, and were the following: Worthy master, Harold Lewis; overseer, Walter P. Lathrop; lecturer, Edith M. B. Kennedy; steward, Albert L. Kennedy; assistant steward, Samuel Lewis; chaplain, Bertha L. S. Gallup; treasurer, Jason P. Lathrop; secretary, Evelyn A. Hall; gatekeeper, George H. Dawley; Pomona, Grace E. B. Street; Ceres, Abby M. Hopkins; Flora, Esther M. Barber; lady-assistant steward, Georgietta B. Lewis.

There were 30 members of the local grange present, also 12 members from Ekonk grange, two from Brooklyn grange, one from Moosup Valley and one from Killingly grange.

During the evening remarks were made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of Brooklyn grange, by two brothers from Ekonk grange and by the sisters from Moosup Valley grange.

After the business of the meeting was concluded these present adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent

oyster supper awaited them, served by the retiring lecturer.

Hens Lay 489 Eggs.
The pen of hens owned by Harry Dean of Central Village that has been doing such good work since early in September laid all monthly records in December, laying 489 eggs, or 12 more than were laid by this pen during November, and about \$20 in money being turned in by the birds. Most of the Dean neighbors have been wondering how they could afford such high price for eggs, and then had to wonder again where they were able to obtain the eggs, at any old price, but Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been living on the fresh egg side of the street.

Suffering from Effects of Fall.
Annie Dayon of Lawton Heights fell on Railroad avenue near the crossing Tuesday evening while trying to get out of the way of a sled and struck her head. Miss Dayon did not think at the time that the fall was of any consequence and went home. Wednesday morning she started to work at her usual time, but complained of a pain in her head. She was at work only a short time when she fainted. Dr. Arthur A. Chase was summoned and took her to her home on Lawton Heights. She was unconscious for a long period, but later regained consciousness. Miss Dayon's condition is considered serious.

On Trial in Rhode Island Court.
Henry Benjamin, formerly of Plainfield, was on trial in Kent county, R.



Drug Proof?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians, many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

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